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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the claim fee and prior to examining the referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, after the title, please insert:

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--This is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/196,427, filed November 20, 1998, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/134,456, filed August 14, 1998, which is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/392,317, filed February 22, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,795,966.--

At page 1, line 31, please insert --, now U.S. Patent No. 5,591,630-- after "08/300,903".

At page 18, line 12, please replace "on \_\_\_\_\_" with --on March 13, 1996--.

At page 18, line 12, please replace "numbers \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_" with --numbers HB-12061, HB-12062--.

At page 18, line 13, please replace "and \_\_\_\_\_" with --and HB-12063--.

N.E. Please replace the Sequence Listing at pages 21-25 with the attached sequence listing.